M

ď



Docket No.: FOV-053

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Serial No. (Not yet assigned)

Filed: June 18, 2001

In re Application of: Richard B. Merrill

For: VERTICAL COLOR FILTER DETECTOR GROUP AND ARRAY

Certificate of Express Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mailing Label No. ET161057602US, in an envelope addressed to Director of Patents, Box New Application, Washington, D.C. 20231, _, Signed ___

Stephanie Davis

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Director of Patents Box New Application Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the patent application entitled, "VERTICAL COLOR FILTER DETECTOR GROUP AND ARRAY", filed on behalf of Foveon, Inc., Assignee from Inventor Richard B. Merrill, including 36 pages of specification, 19 pages of claims, 12 sheets of drawing figures, and 2 pages of Abstract. Also enclosed is a Request for Non-publication Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213.

This application claims priority from provisional application serial number 60/235,249 filed September 25, 2000.

The attorney's Docket Number is FOV-053.

Kindly address all communications regarding this application to:

Docket No.: FOV-053

 Kenneth D'Alessandro Sierra Patent Group, Ltd. P.O. Box 6149 Stateline, NV 89449 Telephone (775) 586-9500

No fees are being submitted at this time.

Dated: June 18, 2001

Kenneth D'Alessandro Reg. No. 29,144

Respectfully submitted, Sierra Patent Group, Ltd.

Sierra Patent Group, Ltd. P.O. Box 6149 Stateline, NV 89449 (775) 586-9500